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FM AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK

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AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

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SUBJECT: FOREING RELATIONS CHAIRMAN SUGGESTS LINK BETWEEN IDF

AND FRG FISHERIES DIPUTE

REF: REYKJAVIK 1565

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1. IN TIMINN EDITORIAL JANUARY 8, ALTHING FOREIGN

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RELATIONS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN AND PROGRESSIVE PARTY

FOREIGN AFFAIRS SPECIALIST THORARINN THORARINSSON  
MENTIONED POSSIBILITY OF ENDING IDF'S DUTY-FREE PRI-  
VILEGES AS RETALIATION FOR WEST GERMAN BAN ON ICE-  
LANDIC FISH IMPORTS STEMMING FROM ICELAND-FRG FISHERIES  
DISPUTE. THORARINSSON DID NOT ADVOCATE PROPOSAL, BUT  
SIMPLY CITED IT, TOGETHER WITH ALTHING MEASURE INTRO-  
DUCED LAST SESSION CALLING FOR SPECIAL TARIFF ON FRG  
IMPORTS, AS POSSIBLE RETALIATORY MOVE.

2. AS NOTED BY THORARINSSON IN EDITORIAL, SUGGESTION  
WAS FIRST MADE LAST FALL (REFTEL) BY INDEPENDENCE  
PARTY MP ODDUR OLAFSSON AS POSSIBLE WAY OF COUNTERING  
FRG'S VETO IF IMPLEMENTATION OF ICELAND-EEC TARIFF  
REDUCTION SCHEDULE BECAUSE OF FISHERIES DISPUTE.  
REASONING WAS THAT KEFLAVIK, AS NATO BASE, HELPED SAFE-  
GUARD WEST GERMANY AND ACTION AGAINST BASE WOULD PRE-  
SUMABLY HAVE IMPACT ON FRG. ADDITIONALLY, REVENUE RE-  
SULTING FROM REMOVAL OF DUTY-FREE STATUS COULD BE  
APPLIED TO LOSSES SUFFERED BY ABSENCE OF EEC TARIFF  
REDUCTION. END UNCLASSIFIED

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COMMENT: SIGNIFICANCE OF EDITORIAL IS THAT FOR FIRST  
TIME LEADER OF THORARINSSON'S STANDING IN PP AND IN  
ALTHING HINTS AT A TIE-IN BETWEEN NATO AND FRG  
FISHERIES DISPUTE. ABOUT A MONTH AGO PP CHAIRMAN  
AND FORMER PRIME MINISTER OLAFUR JOHANNESSON, WHO  
CURRENTLY IS COMMERCE MINISTER, EXPRESSED TO AMBASSA-  
DOR HIS "GROWING DISENCHANTMENT" WITH NATO BECAUSE OF  
FRG FISHERIES DISPUTE. WHEN HE WAS PRIME MIN DURING  
FISHERIES DISPUTE WITH UK HE RESISTED SUCH LINKAGE  
WITHIN HIS PARTY.

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